

Docket No.: S1022.71096US00

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Martin Bolton and Michele Carrano

Serial No.:

10/580,762

Confirmation No.:

1286

Filed:

May 26, 2006

For:

A VIDEO DECODING DEVICE

Examiner:

Unassigned

Art Unit:

Unassigned

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

Receipt date: 02/21/2007 10580762 - GAU: 2621

Page 2 Docket No.: S1022.71096US00

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{v}}$

James H. Morris, Reg. No. 34,081 Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.

600 Atlantic Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2206

Telephone: (617) 646-8000

Docket No. S1022.71096US00 Dated: February 15, 2007

Receipt	date:	02/21/2		107 A				10580762 -	GAU: 26	
	<u>, ,</u>		FEB 21 20	T& ADDITION	ATION NO	D.: 10/580,762	ATTY, DOG	 CKET NO.: \$1022.7	1096US00	
FORM PTO-	d B (modified	PTO PHOSEM	FILING DATE: May 26, 2006 CONFIRMA			ATION NO.: 1286				
INFOR	ON DISC	LOSURE								
STATI	EMENT	BY APP	LICANT	APPLIC	ANT:	Martin Bolton and	d Michele Car	rano		
Sheet	neet 1 of 1			GROUP	GROUP ART UNIT: EXAMINE			R:		
Sheet		1 01	1	<u> </u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			لـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	
	1	1 11	S. Patent Docum		1	DOCUMENTS		Date of Publicat	ion or Issue	
Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Number		Kind Code	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		ant of Cited	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		
		5,774,206			Wasserman et al.		06/30/1998			
				· · ·						
•	<u> </u>									
					<u> </u>					
	•	_			GN PATE	NT DOCUMENTS		D. C		
Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Docum		ment Kind	Nam	me of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation (Y/N)	
	110.	Country	Number	Code	D Seament			MM-DD-YYYY	,	
	<u> </u>									
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	
Examiner's Initials #	Cite No		ame of the autho	or (in CAPIT serial, sympo	RT — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item crial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher,					
	110			cit	y and/or co	untry where published.			(Y/N)	
						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	<u> </u>				- 	DATE COMOUNTED			<u> </u>	
EXAMINER:		Hoover	ın Kim/			DATE CONSIDERED		40		
		/Hee-yong Kim/				07/07/2010				

[NOTE – No copies of U.S. patents, published U.S. patent applications, or pending, unpublished patent applications stored in the USPTO's Image File Wrapper (IFW) system, are included. See 37 CFR §1.98 and 1287OG163. Copies of all other patent(s), publication(s), unpublished, pending U.S. patent applications, or other information listed are provided as required by 37 CFR §1.98 unless 1) such copies were provided in an IDS in an earlier application that complies with 37 CFR §1.98, and 2) the earlier application is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.]

[#] EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or noticitation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

^{*}a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. __, filed __, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).